

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1.(*currently amended*) A fishing pole holder comprising:
2 a hollow cylindrically shaped holder having [[a]] an open first end and [[a]]
3 an open second end;
4 a cylindrically shaped base pole having a first end and a second end;
5 said base pole having a predetermined diameter; and
6 said base pole second end is pointed;
7 said base pole is hollow; and
8 a means for attaching said base pole first end to a predetermined location
9 between said holder first end and said holder second end at a substantially
10 perpendicular angle.

1 2.(*original*) The fishing pole holder of claim 1 wherein:
2 said holder is made of PVC pipe.

1 3.(*original*) The fishing pole holder of claim 1 wherein:
2 said base pole is made of PVC pipe.

1 4.(*canceled*)

1 5.(*original*) The fishing pole holder of claim 1 wherein:
2 said means for attaching is glue.

1 6.(*original*) The fishing pole holder of claim 1 wherein:
2 said means for attaching is tape.

1 7.(*original*) The fishing pole holder of claim 1 wherein:

2 said means for attaching is via an attachment piece fixably secured to said
3 holder between said holder first end and said holder second end;
4 said attachment piece is cylindrically shaped;
5 said attachment piece is hollow; and
6 said attachment piece has a diameter sized slightly larger than said base pole
7 diameter.

1 8.(*original*) The fishing pole holder of claim 7 wherein:

2 said attachment piece is made of PVC pipe.

1 9.(*currently amended*) A method of using a fishing pole holder comprising a
2 hollow cylindrically shaped holder having [[a]] an open first end and [[a]] an
3 open second end; a cylindrically shaped hollow base pole having a first end
4 and a second end; said base pole having a predetermined diameter; said base
5 pole second end is pointed; and a means for attaching said base pole first end
6 to a predetermined location between said holder first end and said holder
7 second end at a substantially perpendicular angle, said method comprising the
8 steps of:

- 9 a. inserting said pointed second end of said base pole into a ground
10 surface at an angle so that the fishing pole holder is leaning away from
11 the water; and
- 12 b. inserting a fishing pole handle into said holder.

1 10.(*original*) The method claimed in claim 9 wherein:

2 said means for attaching is via an attachment piece fixably secured on said
3 holder between said holder first end and said holder second end; and

4 said attachment piece has a diameter sized slightly larger than said base pole
5 diameter.

1 **11.(original)**The method claimed in claim **10** further comprising the step prior to step
2 b of:
3 placing said attachment piece diameter on said base pole first end.